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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN ADMISSION POLICY RE US CITIZEN

REF: (A) STATE 228481; (B) AMMAN 4877; (C) 75 AMMAN 5364

1. CHARGE RAISED SIGAL CASE ON SEPT 21 WITH PRIME MINISTER BADRAN FILLING HIM IN ON DETAILS ON THE CASE AND RAISING POINTS PROPOSED IN PARA 2 REFTEL B, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SIGAL'S NAME REMOVED FROM BLACKLIST IF SECURITY GROUNDS PERMITTED. CHARGE ALSO MENTIONED SIGAL'S COMPLAINT OF RUDE TREATMENT BY GOJ OFFICIALS AND THAT HE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO AMERICAN CONSUL. PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO CASE AND BE BACK IN TOUCH SOON.

2. PRIME MINISTER QUITE READILY RE-AFFIRMED JORDANIAN POLICY PREVIOUSLY ENUNCIATED BY PRIME MINISTER RIFAI (PARA 2, REF C) OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICNAS REGARDLESS OF THEIR RELIGION.

3. COMMENT: WE HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT CAN PERSUADE SIGAL TO WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE RESPONSE FROM PRIME
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MINISTER BEFORE HE TAKES ANY FURTHER ACTION. WE

EXPECT TO HAVE A RESPONSE BACK IN COMING DAYS.

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